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In the Application of Hubert Heck

Ser.No.: 10/594,416

For: ROLLER BEARING HAVING AN ECCENTRIC OUTER RING

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified National Stage PCT application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.